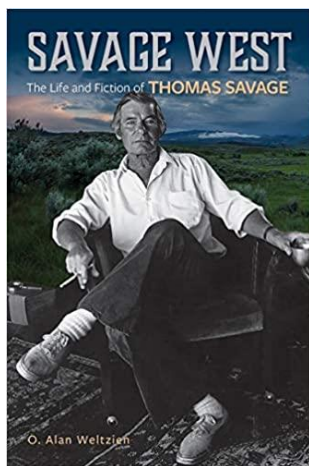


# *Tom Savage, Montana Literature, and Jane Campion* with Alan Weltzien

Thursday, February 3, 2022, 4:30 p.m

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In the rich world of Montana literature of the past century, stories of neglect form a part of the story. Thomas Savage, one of Montana's best novelists, was barely known during his lifetime (1915-2003). Across his career his novels were extravagantly praised by critics and sold poorly (though many went into paperback editions). Jane Campion's outstanding film adaptation of Savage's best novel, *The Power of the Dog* (2021), has drawn an international spotlight on this neglected writer. Join Professor Emeritus Alan Weltzien, author of *Savage West: The Life and Fiction of Thomas Savage*, for a presentation on both Savage's career and the Campion's film adaptation of *Power of the Dog*.

**About the Speaker:** Writer and Professor Emeritus in English, Univ. of Montana Western O. Alan Weltzien has championed the writings of Thomas Savage for over twenty years and is the author of *Savage West: The Life and Fiction of Thomas Savage* (University of Nevada Press, 2020). He is also the author of nine other books, including a memoir and three poetry collections.

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